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KAIMUKI EAGER TO COME UNDER FRONTAGE TAX

Collins and Arnold Attend Club
Meeting; Bitulithic for King
Street Extension

An informal talk on district im-
provement was given by George M.
Collins, city and county engineer, last
night to the largest meeting of the
Kaimuki Improvement Club held for
some years past. He explained the
seeming delay in having any of the
improvement schemes so far instituted
reach the stage of actual work by the
contractor.

Being a new thing here, the provi-
sions of the law were being handled
with extreme care by the supervi-
sors, the engineering department and
the attorneys. When the system was
once got under way, however, Mr. Col-
lins said, rapid progress would be
made.

It was the only method for solving
the road problem in this city which
the law permitted, the speaker ob-
served, and with the limited revenue
of the municipality was also the only
practicable means of having good
streets throughout Honolulu.

The assessment of the cost on prop-
erty benefited was the mode prevail-
ing in San Francisco and other coast
cities, and the speaker believed, in a
majority of cities of the size of Hon-
olulu or larger, on the mainland.

Drainage Survey Necessary.
Mr. Collins referred to the drain-
age survey his department was now
making of the Kaimuki district, as a
necessary preliminary to the perfec-
tion of the various improvement plans
already under action by the supervi-
sors. At the conclusion of his talk, the
engineer answered questions from the
president and different members of the
club.

Supervisor Hollinger, who arrived late
with Supervisor Hollinger, was intro-
duced as the new chairman of the road
committee and briefly addressed the
meeting. Among other information he
gave was that the committee had de-
cided, on a report of the engineer not
yet presented to the board, to have
King street extension made of bitulithic
on a crushed rock base.

He explained that this improvement
district had been halted by protests
of the Rapid Transit Company and
other frontage owners against the
making of a concrete road there, with
the proviso that if the material were
changed to bitulithic on a crushed
rock base the protests might be con-
sidered as withdrawn.

Will Get Fair Test.
On the matter of the other entrance
to the district—the extreme end of
Beretania street which the club had
recently petitioned to have repaired—he
said that the board would likely
put the stretch under a frontage tax
scheme for a concrete road. Thus
there would be given a comparative
test of the two types of pavement
alongside of each other and with sim-
ilar class of traffic.

Mr. Arnold was warmly applauded
when, after relating the facts of the
board's interest in Kaimuki as well as
street improvement generally, he re-
marked, "Perhaps when it is realized
what we are actually doing you will
not think us the bunch of dubs that
some people say we are."

Before the arrival of Mr. Collins the
club adopted an amendment to the by-
laws abolishing the initiation fee of
\$1 and substituting therefor the
payment of four months' dues in ad-
vance.

Help Fill Treasury.
Anticipating the passage of this res-
olution the directors had made a can-
vass with the result of securing 30
new and reinstated old members, to-
gether with an addition of more than
\$40 to the treasury.

A. F. Clark, as chairman of the
club's road committee, reported on
the work done by the supervisors, and
in the ensuing discussion Supervisor
Logan told of the progress made in
three or four frontage tax schemes
for the district, on which action was
at present suspended until the drain-
age survey was made.

He mentioned that on the very night
when the public meeting called by
the club passed a resolution demand-
ing the repairing of the Beretania
street entrance the Board of Super-
visors took the matter up on the in-
itiative of Supervisor Larsen.

Will Canvass Owners.
President Zeno K. Myers, on the
suggestion of William Basemann,
asked the individual members to can-
vass their respective streets for the
necessary 60 per cent of frontage
owners to ensure improvement
schemes therefor. The president
thanked Mr. Collins and Mr. Arnold
for their attendance and valuable in-
formation. Messrs. Orth and Pierce
of the engineer's force were among
those present.

A noteworthy feature of the occa-
sion was the fact that not one word
of opposition to the frontage tax law
was heard. Several residents on the
contrary manifested great eagerness
to have the system put in operation
in Kaimuki, as well as to be informed
regarding the best means on their
part of having this done.

REPORT OF WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT IS PUBLISHED BY MURRAY

Report of the sewer and water
works department, with supplemental
reports by the plumbing inspector and
the water works engineer, is off the
press and ready for distribution. The
substance of the report, which takes
up 70 printed pages, was published at
the time of its submission to the may-
or and supervisors.

Copies of the report may be pro-
cured by those interested from Harry
Murray, manager of the sewer and
water works department, at his office
in the Kapiolani building.

ARMY & NAVY

1ST INFANTRY NOTES

Pvt. Joseph E. Watson, Company C,
1st Infantry, is detailed on special
duty as clerk in the post ordnance
office.

Sgt. Walter M. Phelps, Company F,
1st Infantry, is relieved from tem-
porary special duty as carpenter over-
seer in the Q. M. Corps, and Cpl.
Frank McCoy, Company H, is detailed
in his stead.

Cpl. Grover C. Bowling, Company
B, 1st Infantry, is relieved from tem-
porary special duty as carpenter over-
seer in the Q. M. Corps, and Cpl.
Frank McCoy, Company H, is detailed
in his stead.

Upon recommendation of the com-
pany commander the following ap-
pointment is made in Company B:
Lance Cpl. John F. Hawkins to be
corporal, vice Clark furloughed to
the army reserve.

Upon recommendation of the com-
pany commander, Provisional Ma-
chine Gun Company, the following ap-
pointment is made in that organiza-
tion: Pvt. Carl C. Whited, Company G,
to be corporal, vice Preston trans-
ferred.

Upon recommendation of the com-
pany commander the following ap-
pointments are made in Company I:
Lance Cpl. Bird McDow to be cor-
poral vice Stokley furloughed to the
army reserves; Pvt. Arnold Palenske
to be corporal vice Keele furloughed
to the army reserves; Pvt. Martin
Courtney to be corporal vice Sullivan
furloughed to the army reserve.

ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

1. Under the provisions of General
Orders, No. 31, War Department, 1914,
the following named enlisted men will
be discharged from the army by the
commanding officers of their respective
stations, by purchase: Pvt. Frank
Hill, 159th Co., Coast Artillery Corps,
Fort Ruger; Pvt. Albi Molnar, Troop
I, 4th Cav., Schofield Barracks; and
Pvt. Harry I. Powell, Co. D, 2nd Inf.,
Fort Shafter, H. T.

2. 1st Lieut. Frederick R. Garcin,
Coast Artillery Corps, in addition to
his other duties is detailed as assist-
ant to the department ordnance officer,
and in charge of the ordnance
storehouse, Hawaiian Ordnance Depot,
Fort Kamehameha, H. T., vice 1st
Lieut. Robert E. Guthrie, Coast Ar-
tillery Corps, relieved.

3. Pvt. David Phillips, Co. D, and
Robert J. Williams, Co. H, 25th Inf.,
Schofield Barracks, H. T., are trans-
ferred to the Hospital Corps at that
post.

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4. Pvt. William Clifford, Troop A,
4th Cavalry, Schofield Barracks, H.
T., will be discharged from the army
by the commanding officer of that
post on account of imprisonment un-
der sentence of a civil court.

CHANGE OF COMMAND IS PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Praise for the high standard of ef-
ficient training which Maj.-gen. Thomas
H. Barry of the Philippine department
has had for his men is given in a re-
cent article in the Cablenews-Ameri-
can of Manila. Gen. Barry relin-
quishes his command tomorrow, his
place being taken by Brig.-gen. Hunter
Liggett.

Gen. Barry goes from Manila to Chi-
cago to assume command of the cen-
tral department. Gen. Liggett is said
by those who know him to be emi-
nently qualified to take up his new work.

Mrs. Henrietta Williams, widow of
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son to the adjutant-general for duty.

2. With the consent of the company
commanders concerned, the following
enlisted men are transferred from Co.
A, 1st Inf., to the 1st Separate Co. En-
gineers: Pvt. Sam Domingues, Pvt.
George Hull, Pvt. Ben Kamaka and
Pvt. Richard K. Panaena.

3. The following named enlisted
men will be honorably discharged by
the commanding officer, 1st Inf., for
the reasons set opposite their respec-
tive names: Pvt. Merlon G. Emmons,
Co. D, 1st Inf., removal of residence;
Pvt. Edward C. Stacker, Co. D, 1st
Inf., removal of residence; Pvt. Hal-
lett E. Abend, Co. D, 1st Inf., removal
of residence; Pvt. Walter Fieldgrove,
Co. D, 1st Inf., inability to attend
drills; Pvt. Joseph Kahahawai, Co. D,
1st Inf., removal of residence; Pvt.
Daniel Mokuau, Co. G, 1st Inf., remov-
al of residence; Pvt. John P. Waipa,
Co. G, 1st Inf., removal of residence.

4. The following named enlisted
men will be discharged by the com-
manding officer, 1st Infantry, for the
reasons set opposite their respective
names: Pvt. Clyde W. Cavins, Co. D,
1st Inf., good of the service; Pvt. Dan-
iel Kahelela, Co. G, 1st Inf., non-
attendance at drills; Pvt. Kinooke
Kanel, Co. G, 1st Inf., non-attendance
at drills; Pvt. David Kappnial, Co. G,
1st Inf., non-attendance at drills; Pvt.
George H. Karratti, Jr., Co. G, 1st Inf.,
non-attendance at drills; Pvt. Joseph
Kawaha, Co. G, 1st Inf., non-attende-
ance at drills; Pvt. William Mahikoa,
Co. G, 1st Inf., non-attendance at
drills.

5. Charlie Ferreira, discharged from
the service of the National Guard of
Hawaii, is granted permission to re-
enlist.

Second Lieut. Philip Sing, 1st In-
fantry, has been promoted to rank of
1st Lieutenant, 1st Infantry.

First Lieut. John McCandless, 1st
Infantry, is promoted to captain, with
rank from March 16, 1916.

First Lieut. Ching K. Amona, 1st
Infantry, has been promoted to rank
of captain, 1st Infantry.

**SCHOFIELD DANCE IS
AN ENJOYABLE EVENT**

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, March
29.—The enlisted men's dance, which
is given twice a month, was held in
the 25th Infantry amusement hall
last evening.

The hall was made very attractive
by use of quantities of dainty flowers
and ferns, disposed on the mantles
and tables.

Refreshments were served and
dancing continued until 11:30 p. m.
Among those present were: Reg-
Sgt. Maj. Anthony Marrow, Reg. Q.
M. Sgt. Orestus Kincald, Reg. Com.
Sgt. and Mrs. William Frederick,
Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Fox,
Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Linzy, Mr. O'Dea,
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